

The La Crosse Tribune

JEROME TANGLES THAW INSANITY EXPERT

DR. WILEY NOT CERTAIN HE IS A REAL "EXPERT"

Thaw's Prosecutor is Merciless in His Volleys of Medical Questions

EVIDENCE TODAY ON TECHNICALITIES

And Develops Little Calculated to Have Great Bearing on Jurors; White's Son and Thaw Family Draw Attention

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Dr. C. H. Wiley of Pittsburg, one of the Thaw family physicians, was the first witness called this morning in the Thaw trial.

Josiah Thaw was the only member of the family present when the court opened.

The defendant entered hurriedly and sat down precipitately. He wrote excitedly for some time on a pad of paper on the counsel table.

District Attorney Jerome's effort today was devoted to an attempt to puzzle the medical experts who testified on the question of insanity.

Dr. Wiley testified he was an insanity specialist at the Dixmont insane asylum in Pennsylvania.

Gleason asked him a hypothetical question based upon an action of Thaw's in a street car in 1905 eliciting the opinion that Wiley thought and avowed Thaw insane. Jerome cross examined him mercilessly and made the doctor admit he thought he was considered an expert, but did not know that being a specialist qualified him to testify as an expert.

Jerome got Wiley badly tangled upon his own stamping ground, and proved the prosecutor had read about every line on insanity the authorities have ever written.

Jerome kept the witness under a withering fire of medical questions causing him to fret continually. He was still under fire at the recess hour. The court asked if it would be very long and Jerome said, "Yes, I find the witness interesting."

Recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

Thaw Is Ruffled

Harry Thaw never lifted his eyes

from the table in front of him when Lawrence Grant White, son of the murdered architect, took the stand yesterday.

At other witnesses he looked minutely, though he seemed to know just what each would say.

When his eyes were not on the witnesses or staring at the table the prisoner was opening square envelopes and reading their contents. From one he took a small silver bangle and from another a small American flag, both of which he quickly put in an inside coat pocket.

Harry Thaw was the only person in the court room that was not held intently by the personality of young Mr. White.

He is a striking young man of 19 years. He was the kind of a young man a father would wish for a son—tall, well built and handsome as a man could be, without being void of character.

Boy Dazes Thaw Women
There was a slight indifference in his eyes that gave great character to his finely-shaped face and his voice is one seldom heard, especially in a court room, as a voice that rings with fearlessness.

The judge feasted his eyes on this young man and he impressed the jury. Mrs. Carnegie, sister of the accused man, was fairly dazed as she listened to his words. The other women of the Thaw party—wife, mother and May MacKenzie were not in court as they are to be witnesses.

Thaw has changed again. He is now pale and nervous as he was the

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LAY OVER ENDORSEMENT OF BOB

Anti-Jap Bill at Madison; State Board of Education Proposed

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
MADISON, Wis., Feb. 5.—The senate this morning laid over under the rules a resolution memorializing congress to pass La Follette's bill limiting the hours of railroad employees.

Sanborn introduced a bill making the killing of a person by a hunter negligently, manslaughter in the fourth degree.

Knock at Japs

An attempt to shut out Japanese labor in the United States was the intent of a resolution by Brockhausen, Milwaukee assemblyman, in the memorializing of congress to bar Mongolian labor. He claims they reduce labor and the standard of living. It was not acted upon.

Other bills and their provisions today:

Grasse, Milwaukee, practical politics taught in public schools, contending pupils know little about the subject of government.

A fake petition by Hughes in the assembly, signed by Anna Held and twenty other actors asking the passage of the bill against rotten eggs.

Nye, Superior, assembly, places names on primary ballot by lot.

T. F. Miller, assembly, for fire escapes on train roofs.

Elver, to submit all franchises with people.

State Educational Board

Proposal to abolish boards of normal and university regents and create a state board of education of five members has been talked over informally by members of the assembly educational committee and a bill with such provisions may be presented this week. The plan is to have an appointive board of five members to be created somewhat on the order of the state board of control. Members of the board would be paid a substantial salary, probably \$2,000 each, and be asked to devote most of their time to the work. It would be an active, working body like the railroad rate commission.

The idea of a board of this nature found its inception in the desirability of having the educational interests of the state unified. The normal schools and the university, it is asserted, are working in diverse directions. Each institution attempts to get greater favors of the legislature than a competing or similar one in another locality, and each has a different standard of admission.

The university has high school inspectors who travel over the state inspecting the high schools on the accredited list and barring others unable to reach certain attainments. The state superintendent, who creates the high schools, has a set of inspectors who work along much the same line as the university inspectors. The result is that nearly one-third of the high schools of the state are not on the university accredited list and the normal schools have become separate institutions.

From the grades all persons are admitted to the high school on the certificate of a county superintendent, but there is no plan whereby a student may be admitted to the university unless his high school is on the accredited list. If a state board of education was established there would be greater co-operation between the different school interests of the state and the board would go before the legislature and state at which school improvements were needed, a process which would remove from the institutions the bitter rivalry which now exists. It would establish certain standards which must be met by high schools and the requirements would be on a similar basis between the normal schools and the university.

Aside from the fact that it would

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SALOON MEN DENY DESIRE FOR CLOSING

No Talk of Retaliation

SATISFIED TO KEEP STILL

President of Association Says no Foolish Step is Considered

"You can say for me that the retail liquor dealers are not so foolish as to consider for a single moment any pouting over the slot-machine enforcement," said President Cy Snyder of the Retail Liquor Dealers' association this morning. "We are not contemplating any retaliatory action because the brewers agreed with the pastors not to fight their crusade against the slot machines. You can say for me we will not even consider any such action."

President Snyder was positive in his declaration that talk of the saloonkeepers demanding Sunday closing to "get even" with the brewers for their part in the slot-machine closing was foolish. He said the saloonkeepers were not growing about whatever enforcement of the law the police had decided upon, and were satisfied, and would not try sulking as a means of having the slot machine privilege restored.

It is evident, after interviewing leading saloon men today, that any talk of retaliation which may have been afloat emanated from idle gossips, and that it has not the sanction of the best class of saloon men, or any other class, for that matter.

"I had not heard of any talk of trying to 'get even' with the brewers by demanding the closing of all saloons on Sunday," said "Hub" Miller, proprietor of the new Theater Buffet today. "We are not antagonizing anyone. The policy of most saloon men, I think, is to keep still. When demands are made for more strict enforcement of the law we comply with them readily, but nothing is to be gained by antagonizing anyone. My policy is to keep still, and always has been."

J. B. Hettinger, proprietor of the Heileman, said he had heard nothing of any movement to "get even" by Sunday closing, and that he most certainly was not in favor of any such foolishness. He did not believe there was any talk of such plans.

Andy Gilbertson declared the talk new to him, but regarded it as immaterial. A. Gilbertson, Pearl street, said he never heard of any such foolishness until someone was passing it as idle gossip before his bar, and that he knew nothing about it.

Other leading saloon men were as exact in their denial of any participation in any such movement, and all characterized it as ridiculous.

Chief Byrne's men are enforcing the slot machine order and henceforth the reformers will have the satisfaction of knowing that no "wicked saloon men" are boosting their profits through the agency of the slot machine devices. As there has been very little wine room patronage, and the laws in this respect have been enforced pretty well heretofore, the slot machine raids are about all there is "doing" in connection with the reform movement.

HEATING SYSTEM ONLY RIGHT ONE

School Authorities Take Expert's Advice and Expect no More Woe

The board of education last night heard a report from E. W. Carr, who is here representing the firm which installed the heating apparatus in the high school. The temperature last night was satisfactory, and Mr. Carr explained to the members of the board that the building to be kept warm, must be "fired" during the entire twenty-four hours. It was impossible, of course, to heat a monster building, after letting it cool over night, during extreme weather. He told the board there was nothing the matter with the heating apparatus, but that it must be kept going night and day to be comfortable.

Onalaska schools installed a system like that at the high school, some time ago, and for some weeks, until the school people learned how to operate it, considerable difficulty was experienced. In fact some days it was so cold school had to be dismissed. After the school authorities ceased "monkeying" with it, and learned about its operation they had no more trouble and there are no better heated schools now than those at Onalaska. The system is the only modern kind for a school building, as it changes the atmosphere in the room ceaselessly, and there is always fresh air in circulation. It is thought after the school authorities get "onto" the knack of running the system, there will be no difficulty experienced at the new high school.

Minor Matters

Gustav Zander, a day fireman, was given a permanent position at \$50 per month while the heating plant is in operation. He will keep up the fires at night.

The new gymnasium will be opened for use, and the kitchen will be fitted with a stove so that children carrying their lunches may have something warm at noon.

W. A. Brindley, a relative of Judge Brindley, was given a position as assistant instructor in the high school at \$70 per month to help handle a new class of 100 just entering. Ten pupils graduate this week.

Bessie G. Gillespie and Eda J. Kluever, new teachers, were engaged at \$45 per month. The salary of Miss Daniels was raised from \$47.50 to \$50. Miss Emma Teate was employed as assistant janitor in the high school at \$30.

Superintendent Bird will attend the national superintendents' convention in Chicago this month.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE BURNS BIG BARN

The large barn of J. D. Hunt on Cass street, between Eleventh street and West avenue, was almost completely destroyed by fire this afternoon.

It is supposed to have been of incendiary origin as it is said no one was in the barn at the time, and that the first that was known of it, was when smoke was seen issuing from the roof.

A pony and carriage and other articles of value were removed, but a large amount of hay and feed was burned and the barn, which burned furiously for some time, was almost completely destroyed as the fire had gained considerable headway before the department could reach it.

False Alarm Again

Company No. 2 was called to the corner of St. James and Caledonia streets today by an alarm which was telephoned by some unknown miscreant. When the department arrived at the scene no fire was to be found.

ENTIRE COUNTRY IN THE GRIP OF AN ICY BLAST

Suffering in all Parts of Country

MANY FROZEN TO DEATH 19 BELOW RECORDED HERE

Blizzards in Chicago and New York Interfer With Traffic

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 5.—Great suffering is reported from the Dakotas and other western territory, where fuel has been scarce, as a result of the present bitterly cold weather. It is believed many homesteaders have frozen to death, while it is known large numbers of sheep and cattle have died in drifts. The temperature has ranged from 50 below to 10 below throughout the northwest territory for three days, with little sign of abatement.

Dozen Die in Snowslide

SALIDA, Colo., Feb. 5.—It is now believed at least a dozen lives were lost last night in the snowslide eighteen miles west of here at the mining camp on the side of Monarch mountain.

Homesteaders Die of Cold

RAPID CITY, S. D., Feb. 5.—Three deaths of homesteaders as a result of the cold are reported from the neighboring country this morning. Stock losses are heavy.

Mother and Children Die

GOODRICH, N. D., Feb. 5.—An unknown woman and five children were frozen to death last night. The temperature is 24 below zero.

Blizzard in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—This city is in the grasp of a blizzard and a gale is blowing. Parts of the city are cut off from other parts. Two feet of snow fell during the night and is still continuing. The temperature is 10 above.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 5.—Heavy snow blocks traffic and interferes with communication in this vicinity. The temperature is 8 above.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 5.—It is 12 below in southern Nebraska, the coldest of the winter.

MOTHER OF MRS. GUS HEIL DEAD

Mrs. Anna Dennison, mother of Mrs. Gus Heil of this city, passed away this morning at her home in Milwaukee at the age of 72 years.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock from Miller Brothers' undertaking establishment, Rev. C. N. Moller of the Christ Episcopal church officiating and interment in Oak Grove.

CASH DONATIONS

The soliciting committee for the saengerfest, which started work today announces that the donations of \$100 each from the Batavian National and First National banks, are in cash, regardless of whether the saengerfest is a financial success.

There is much suffering and inconvenience in this vicinity as a result of the wave of extremely cold weather which has been sweeping the district for the past forty-eight hours. Though warmer weather is constantly expected, there was but slight moderation at noon today and the prospects are for anyway one more frigid night.

The mercury dropped to 19 degrees below zero today in the United States weather bureau station, and in many street thermometers the temperature got down to 24 below. It is by several degrees the coldest weather experienced in a year.

Railroads and telephone companies are seriously hampered by the cold, and nearly all of the roads are suffering with late trains on account of the difficulty in keeping up steam while flying through an atmosphere that almost cracks the rails.

Medicine Hat returns are missing, but 44 below at Battleford is the coldest record recorded by government observation in the United States.

The temperatures, taken by hours during the day, and showing the slight rise in temperature during the day is as follows:

5 am. ... 15 below 12 am. ... 12 below
6 am. ... 16 below 11 am. ... 8 below
7 am. ... 17 below 12 m. ...
8 am. ... 19 below 1 pm. ... 2 above
9 am. ... 15 below 2 pm. ... 3 above

Conditions Elsewhere

Samples of weather elsewhere is found in the following:

Atlanta, Ga., 44 above.
Detroit, Mich., 12 above.
Duluth, Minn., 16 below.
El Paso, Tex., 72 above.
Jackson, Fla., 76 above.
Los Angeles, Cal., 64 above.
Milwaukee, Wis., 2 above.
Moorehead, Minn., 32 below.
New York, N. Y., 16 above.
St. Paul, Minn., 20 below.
Sioux City, Ia., 22 below.
Winnipeg, Man., 30 below.

The high pressure area and cold wave are central this morning in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Another "high" has appeared on the northern coast of California. The southern storm has moved to the coast of New York causing heavy rain or snow from the Gulf states to the lower lake region and New England states. The pressure is also low from Oregon southeastward into New Mexico. Heavy rain has fallen in Oregon and light snow in the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys and in the upper lakes. The temperatures have moderated throughout the northwest and upper lake region, and fall from Minnesota and Wisconsin to the Gulf and south Atlantic states.

Rising temperature is indicated for this section during the next thirty-six hours.

John Francis Jr., son of Alderman John Downs, 226 Mill street, is improving.

BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL TONIGHT

The annual meeting and election of the board of trade will be held tonight in the city hall.

William Doerflinger has been prominently mentioned for the presidency of the board, but it is not known what action will be taken at the meeting.

The annual report of the secretary will form an interesting part of the program. The committee on the sliding scale of dues will report and there will be other matters of large interest to be discussed by the members present.

The committee on the revision of by-laws will make a report tonight also and much of interest is being anticipated in their report.

A large attendance is desired tonight as there is much important work to be undertaken.

HEIRS SQUABBLE ON WILL CASE

The will of the late Nels Simonsen, the North side hardware dealer, came up for probate this afternoon.

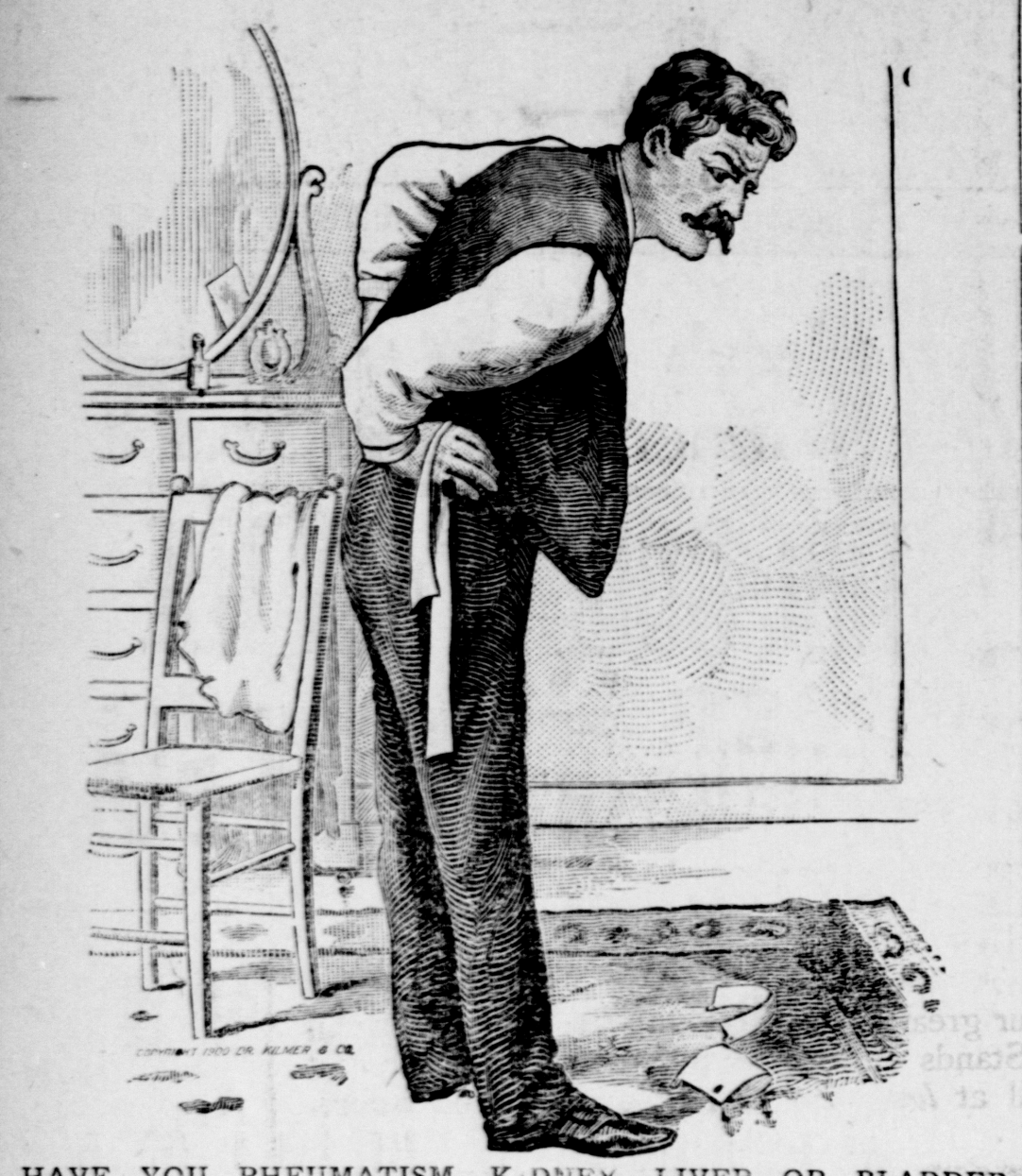
It was postponed until next Thursday.

The heir in Norway, a sister, wishes to have a son who resides in Ashland appointed administrator, while the children of the brother, a former cigarmaker in this city, wish to have August Anderson, Rose street grocer, remain as executor.

WEATHER FORECAST

• Fair tonight; snow Wednesday; warmer.
• Coldest, 18 below; warmest, 4 below; wind, 4 miles; snowfall, .05 inch.

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AT THE THEATERS

North Brothers Draw Well

North Brothers are drawing large audiences at the La Crosse theater in spite of the cold weather. Last evening they presented "The Gambler and the Lady," a pleasing comedy drama in four acts. The play depicts the life of a gambler who idolizes a beautiful young girl, whom he finally marries and for her sake and his child's he resolves to forego the gaming table and seek new fields to begin life anew. He leaves his wife and child in the care of a man supposed to be his best friend, but, through taunts and sneers goades the heart of the sick wife into leaving her husband's home, she ascertains his villainy but takes her child and hides herself from all acquaintances. The husband returning finds his family gone and his friend's coat on the rack and naturally supposes they have left together. After years of searching they all meet by chance in western Texas, the scheming scoundrel meets his just deserts by death in a duel and all ends happily.

Mr. North was happily cast as Jack Diamond, the good natured, whole-souled gambler. Miss Russell played Annie in a sweet and convincing manner and in fact the entire cast did good work. Tonight "The Sins of a City," a sensational melodrama in four acts will be presented. The company will give a bargain matinee tomorrow, presenting "The Country Girl," a rural comedy drama.

Great Act at the Bijou

It is doubtful if there has ever been a bill offering more refined, amusing vaudeville and a better variety or more novelty than that which is given at the Bijou theater this week. From the start to the finish of the excellent bill there is not a weak act or a dull moment. The show is one continuous succession of hits and features, so true is this that it is hard to pick out which is the best.

The entertaining comedy skit—and it is truly a comedy and a show in itself, by Harry La Rose and company, entitled, "The Sailor and the Horse," is different from anything that has been seen here in the vaudeville line. There is some of the best dialogue in it that has ever been written. The lines are lively and witty, and the story of it is entertaining and amusing. The whole thing centers around the return from sea of a jolly old tar who has been out for ten years and has saved up \$1,200. A Bowery belle separates him from \$100 of it and when he strikes the race track and a sideshow barker he has \$1,100 left, which he displays with much pride to the fakir. The big roll of money is tempting and the side show man palms an old skate of a horse off on the sailor for a cool thousand leaving him \$100 to bet on the nag. The sailor is sick of his bargain but the horse enters and is sold at 400 to 1, the sailor betting his hundred all alone. By some hook or crook which is always permissible in a play, the horse wins and the sailor walks off with the cash. It is a great act.

There are other good acts on the bill. The Demacos, America's greatest gymnasts, are somewhat different than all the rest of gymnasts who have been seen in this theater and better than any ever seen in La Crosse. They perform the most difficult feats of strength on the roman rings with the ease of a child at play. They are graceful and their wardrobe is magnificent.

Arnold and Gardner, the minstrels, are also clever people. Miss Lida Gardner is considered the best male impersonator in vaudeville today.

The illustrated song, "Two Little Sailor Boys," was rendered by Lawrence Wall. The views with this song are beautiful and Mr. Wall's singing is better than ever.

The last, but far from least this week are the famous moving pictures of Niagara Falls. These pictures are beyond a doubt the most beautiful that have ever been shown in this or any other theater in the city. To explain all the beautiful scenes shown throughout this picture would take up too much space. They must be seen to be appreciated.

The Askin-Singer company will present at the La Crosse theater next week a comedy with music entitled "The Time, the Place and the Girl." During a six months' run in Chicago this piece has received the unequivocal approval of the theatergoers of that city, having exceeded in point of attendance, any musical comedy that has ever appeared there. The LaSalle theater, where it is playing, has been "sold out" at practically every performance since the first week of the engagement, and at this date it is impossible to book reservations for less than four weeks in advance. The reasons for this unusual suc-

cess are ascribed by the management to the fact that the authors have struck the new idea in musical plays, and have developed it with unusual skill. It is a comedy with unique characters and unique situations, constructed along lines and according to standards as rigid as those used by the best known writers of plays without music. It would be interesting if there were not a song in it. But with a pleasant accompaniment of attractive music, introduced legitimately, it becomes doubly attractive.

Briefly, the story is that of a pleasant, whole-souled young "gambler," square as a die, and on the level with everybody but himself, and with the descriptive name of "Happy Johnny Hicks. He and his pal, Tom Cunningham, son of a rich man, get into trouble through a fight which Cunningham has in a gambling house, and are forced to flee to a sanitarium in the mountains to escape arrest. Here they both meet their fate—Hicks in the person of a pretty trained nurse, and Cunningham in that of the charming daughter of a thrifty farmer. All of these characters, and many others almost as interesting, are quarantined in the sanitarium by the country health authorities, and the complications ensuing are original and amusing to an extraordinary degree. The production is staged by Ned Wayburn, a master of his craft, and there is not a conventional dancing or singing number in the score.

Gordon & Bennett, who have been conspicuous figures in the theatrical world for several seasons because of the meritorious character of their productions, will offer their latest and greatest effort, "The Holy City," at the La Crosse theater soon. This will undoubtedly be one of the finest attractions that will be seen at the local theater this season and it is expected that the largest audience of the year will show their appreciation of the local management's efforts in providing this high class attraction.

No play of recent years has attracted the attention that has been accorded Gordon & Bennett's production of "The Holy City." It is not only one of the most unusual as to theme, but as a scenic production it is said to be one of the most magnificent that any firm of American managers has ever attempted. As the title would imply, it is a story of old Jerusalem at the time the Savior was on earth, although the author has of course refrained from introducing the character of our Lord. The followers and disciples are made prominent characters, and to witness this great play is to almost live for the time being in the days when Christianity first shed its light upon the world.

Ellen Beach Yaw, since her return to America, has won success in every city visited and is classed as one of the greatest singers that America has produced. Her range of voice is far beyond the normal and her control of her high notes causes much comment. Her singing of the Mad Scene from "Lucia di Lammermoor," with flute obligato, where her high notes ring out in clear bell-like tones delight every audience.

Plays and Players

William H. Thompson, the famous character actor, is one of the latest recruits in vaudeville.

Miss Viola Allen is to add a new play to her repertory by producing an adaptation of a French classic by Mirbeau.

Miss Victory Bateman has been engaged by Charles E. Blaney to play the leading role in "Parted on Her Bridal Tour," a dramatization of one of her own novels, by Miss Laura Jean Libbey.

Gerhardt Hauptmann, the celebrated playwright, is expected to come to America within a few weeks to lecture on German literary art before some of the universities.

There is a widespread speculation about the subject of David Warfield's next play, but Mr. Belasco is preserving his usual sphinx-like silence concerning the matter.

Richard Mansfield will begin his New York engagement at the New Amsterdam theater on February 25, opening with "Peer Gynt."

Margaret Hllington, who in private life is Mrs. Daniel Frohman, and who is now playing the leading feminine role with John Drew in "His House in Order," will be placed at the head of her own company next season.

Boston has been chosen for the first presentation of the dramatization of "Pilgrim's Progress," in which Henrietta Crossman is to appear as Christian. The play is to be one of the biggest things ever undertaken in the theatrical line. There will be many scenic novelties and a succession of striking effects. Great stress will be laid upon the poetic and artistic possibilities. There will be 300 persons in the cast, including players, singers, dancers and musicians. The summer will be spent in rehearsals and it will probably be October before the production is ready.

NORTH SIDE NEWS DEFECTIVE RAILS ON DUBUQUE DIV. DERAILS CARS

Train Crew on Freight Train Has Narrow Escape When Several Boxcars Leave Rails

A number of cars were derailed last evening near Brownsville where a defect in the track caused them to jump the rails. Fortunately no one was injured, although it is said that some of the train crew were on cars adjoining those which left the track, had a narrow escape.

Passenger trains No. 25 and 32 transferred and no delays were caused except the time taken in transferring. No. 55 was on time this morning.

FUNERAL OF JOSEPH M. SOWDEN

The funeral of Joseph M. Sowden, the popular young conductor of the Milwaukee road, was held this afternoon from the Masonic temple building on Rose street, Rev. A. L. Wood of the Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church officiating.

A large concourse of trainmen, fellow-members of the F. and A. M., and relatives and friends attended the service. Interment was made in Oak Grove.

MRS SCOLDICE VICTIM OF CREEPING PARALYSIS

Mrs. Lydia Sholdice, who came here a short time ago from Chicago to make her home with her brother, J. W. Snow, proprietor of the Goddard hotel, passed away Sunday evening.

She had been ill with creeping paralysis for the past year and death was not entirely unexpected.

Deceased was 62 years of age and has been here only four weeks. Her brother and five sisters, one of whom was present at the time of her death, survive. Two others are expected here to attend the funeral and arrangements will be completed upon their arrival.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS LUMBER MEN MEET

Fine watch repairing a specialty. Singer, jeweler, 532 Mill street.

Have your tailoring done by Mrs. T. Allen, 1113 Caledonia street. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The Mystic Workers of the World will give an excellent card party and dance followed by refreshments tomorrow evening in the Rose street Woodman hall. Everyone cordially invited. Good music.

"Strike while the iron is hot," Boost NOW. Send your work to the North Side laundry, open since Monday. Mrs. M. J. Sullivan proprietor.

Miss Etta Nesler has returned from a few days' visit with her sister at Bangor.

Charles F. Figgie has returned from Winona.

Mr. Larkin Sr., is ill at his home, 413 Caledonia street.

Miss Hannah Danchertson, 611 Wall street, who has been ill for the past few weeks is convalescing.

Fritz Fischbach and his sister of Mallette, S. D., are the guests of relatives and friends in the city for a few days.

Mrs. McKenzie who has been at the hospital for some time, was removed to her home at 1440 Avon street, yesterday.

Civil Engineer Borge Borreson, who has been visiting at his home on Caledonia street, for the past few weeks returned to Division B of the Pacific coast extension of the Milwaukee road where he will soon resume operations.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Knutsen, 1452 Caledonia street, welcomed a baby girl to their home last evening.

Carl Roebel of Genoa is a guest at the Whittenberg home at 1212 Avon street.

The second quarterly conference of the Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church will take place tomorrow evening.

The Good Samaritans will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Louis Steinmetz. After the usual business meeting refreshments will be

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1 Square Piano.....	\$19
1 " ".....	\$25
1 " ".....	\$27
1 " ".....	\$28

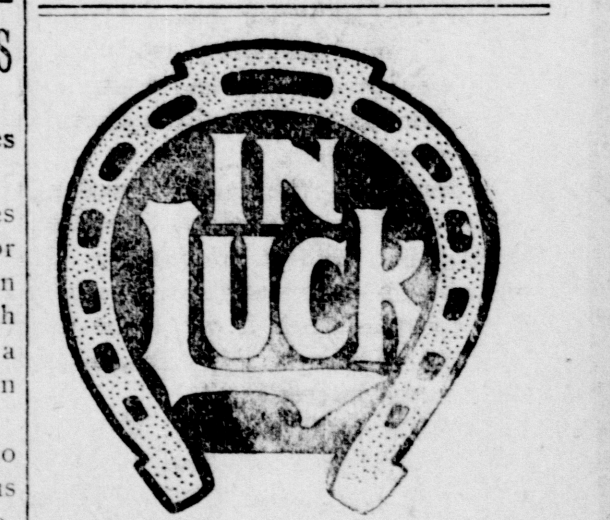
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These organs have been taken in exchange on new pianos. Most of them are good as new.

1 Estey Organ.....	\$18
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No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. C. T. Erhart.

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Oranges, Lemons,

New Sweet Cider

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FRUIT HOUSE

SPARTA GIRLS PLAY BASKET BALL HERE THIS EVENING

New York Team Gives up Trip to this City and to Big Games are to Take its Place

New York having cancelled their trip with the local Y. M. C. A. basketball team for this evening, Sparta has been secured to fill the place.

With the co-operation of Miss Dudgeon and the Y. M. C. A. basketball team, Physical Director Dawson has arranged a double event for tonight. The first game will be played between the Y. W. C. A. team and the Sparta high school girls' team. The game will be played under women's rules. Several unsuccessful efforts have been made this season to have these teams come together, and it is with no small sense of satisfaction that the teams learned that the game would at last be played. The local players in top-notch condition, as was shown Saturday night in a brush with a scrub team of the Y. M. C. A. there is evident surprise in store for the Sparta girls, who are looking for a victory.

The Y. M. C. A. will line up its five against the team from Sparta. Captain Staley and Brill will play forward positions with Roesser center, and Bates and Zein as guards. Sparta rightly claims the school championship of western Wisconsin and are very strong in their class. The game will undoubtedly be won by the local team, should prove an exciting contest. A large number of tickets were sold in advance for the New York game. The game will be honored at the Sparta in the Y. M. C. A. hall tonight.

About "Y" Boys and School

The city of New York there are 100 students in the high schools, 60 per cent are girls and 40 per cent boys. Of the total number, all are in the first year class.

THE BEST TEACHER

Experience Still Holds the Palm.

For real practical reliability and something to swear by, experience—old experience—is able to carry a big load yet without getting backed.

So, Dak. woman found some about food from Old Experience a good, reliable teacher.

She writes:

"I think I have used almost every fast food manufactured, but equal Grape-Nuts in my estimation."

She was greatly bothered with weakness and indigestion with food of gas after eating, and tried remedies for it but did not find relief.

"I decided that I must diet and I could overcome the difficulty that way. My choice of food Grape-Nuts because the doctor said I could not digest starch."

WIS. FRUIT GROWERS

(Tribune Special Service.)

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 5.—Everything relating to fruit, flowers and vegetable culture is to be discussed by the members of the Wisconsin State Horticultural society who have gathered here for their annual meeting. The sessions are to last three days and from all indications will be among the most interesting and profitable ever held by the society. Papers and addresses will be presented by leading horticultural experts from Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Michigan, Minnesota and other states.

CITY NEWS

Hack calls made night and day. Phone 179, Gateway City Transfer Line.

The John A. Salzer Seed company today received orders from Russia, Egypt and several from Australia. There is no portion of the globe where La Crosse goods are not to be found.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

The Ladies' Aid society of the English Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the church and will be entertained by Mrs. John Kindley.

The mayor of Austin, Minn., called on city officials here yesterday.

Outside of a few disgruntled saloonkeepers, none is advocating the proposed Sunday closing.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. The Western Wisconsin Poultry association meets at the city hall Feb. 13.

The choral club holds a rehearsal tonight.

Miss Gertrude Hogan is visiting friends in Chicago.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, giving renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Knutte Johnson of La Crosse has started a shoe shop at Coon Valley.

Ben Larson of Arcadia, is working for the Salzer Seed company.

After visiting her brother, E. C. Koenig of Arcadia, Miss Josephine Koenig has returned to her home in La Crosse.

Possesses wonderful power over the human body, removing all disorders from your system; that's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. S. L. Meister, who has been ill at a hospital, has returned home greatly improved.

All trains were delayed last night by the cold weather.

The Baptist Men's league was entertained at the church parlors last night.

Wiring The Heavy Light Man.

Baron M. von Beust has been called to New Albany, Ind., by the serious illness of his father.

Rev. C. E. Butters of Viroqua is visiting friends in North Dakota for two weeks.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Rev. A. L. Holsington of New Lisbon, formerly of Onalaska, was in the city yesterday and is calling on Onalaska friends today before returning home.

As B. S. Steadwell, scheduled to make the address was absent, there were no services in the City Mission last night.

Fine electric fixtures. A. O. Colby.

Senator Morris has returned to Madison to attend the legislature and also a meeting of the normal regents at which a bill asking \$208,000 will be framed up.

5c 5c

Judge Quality

5c 5c

The old Gunderson house at Onalaska, owned by Abraham Hanson of Sparta and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Porter, was burned Sunday night.

Just \$19,288.36 is what it cost to elect the republican state ticket last fall.

Give me the girl with ravishing eyes, And sweet, red lips; She is better than mansions of stone, Or temples of brick, For joy and pleasure there will be, If she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

Political candidates are springing up like flies in the summer time as the hour for the circulation of papers approaches.

John Neukomm, suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is better.

Blaine Larson, conductor for the

SIGNET RINGS

TODAY we place on Sale an entirely new line of solid gold signet rings for ladies and gentlemen. Prices \$1.50 to \$6.00.

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MRS. ENGEHRATSEN, PIONEER DIES AT AGE OF 91

Aged Resident of La Crosse Passes Away at Home of Fred Paulson from Infirmities of Age

The death of Mrs. Maria Engehratsen occurred last evening at the home of Fred Paulson, 1433 Caledonia street. Deceased was 91 years old and death resulted from the infirmities due to old age.

She was one of the pioneer settlers of La Crosse county and resided for many years at the corner of Fourth and Jackson streets, where she was well known. Her husband was employed as a shoemaker for some time.

About two years ago she took a trip to Norway, their native home, where they visited the scenes of their childhood, returning last September. Since then they have resided with her brother-in-law, Fred Paulson.

Her husband alone survives her. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Southeastern, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

The ladies of St. Mary's will give a chicken pie supper and musical at St. Mary's hall Thursday evening, Feb. 7. Price 15 cents.

Mrs. C. D. Williams has returned to Viroqua much improved in health after a siege at a hospital here.

Nora Cook has secured a divorce through Judge Fruit from Roy E. Cook. Drunkenness and cruelty were alleged in the complaint.

Nice, large linen bibs for babies at Reitzel's. Clark department.

The editor of the Memphis, Tenn., "Times" writes: "In my opinion Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for colic, colds and lung trouble, and to my own personal knowledge Foley's Honey and Tar has accomplished many permanent cures that have been little short of marvelous." Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

E. J. Daniels of South Seventh street has gone to Texas where he has purchased a tract of land. He will soon move his family to their new home.

Steward Charles Olson of the La Crosse club who has been ill at the hospital has sufficiently recovered to be able to be removed to his home, 326 Pearl street.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Mr. L. M. Goddard and Mrs. G. Gordon entertained the Ladies' society of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Gordon, 410. South Fourteenth street, yesterday.

Some very nice tailor-made shirt-waist suits, navy blue, wool, brown, Panama cloth and gray mixtures, at Reitzel's.

John Muenier, a farmer of St. Mary's ridge, near Cashton, is the owner of a mare which gave birth to three colts recently. All three died.

Commercial travelers in La Crosse all endorse the proposed bill enforcing the use of long sheets in hotels.

The La Crosse Cold company, D. H. Palmer and Frank Bigelow, has gone into the hands of a receiver owing to differences between the members of the firm, it is said. This leaves one less company in competition, though as yet there is no indication it will enable the remaining to boost the price.

Special sale tomorrow on ladies' silk kimono and dressing gowns, at Reitzel's in cloak department.

John P. Linton lodge, K. of P., has work in the first and second degrees tonight. A spread will be served to members after the initiation and a social evening is expected to be much enjoyed by all. There are several candidates.

Elks meet in regular session Thursday night.

INNOVATION PROMISED IN SPRING CAMPAIGN

YOUNG MEN SEEK TO ENTER CITY'S COUNCIL

Something of an innovation in the way of political candidates, it is said, will be a feature of the spring municipal campaign in La Crosse.

It is stated that a large number of youths are ambitious to get into the city council and take a hand in the shaping of city affairs and that in many of the most important wards this spring there will be a youthful candidate in opposition to the present incumbents seeking re-election, or older aspirants.

The result of this campaign among the young fellows to get control of the reigns of city government as yet remains problematical, but the young men themselves expect no difficulty in securing nominations and probably election. The aspirants are mostly in the ranks of the republicans.

PROGRAM FOR LIBRARY CONVENTION

The complete program for the state library association convention to be held here Feb. 21-22, is as follows:

Thursday, 10 a. m.—Address of welcome, Mayor William Torrance, La Crosse; response, L. D. Hinkley, Waupun; "Some Impressions of Foreign Libraries," Miss H. A. Wood, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; "Successes and Failures in Library Buildings and Furnishings," Miss K. I. MacDonald, Madison.

Thursday, 2 p. m.—"Some Collateral Phases of Library Activity," Miss Margaret Palmer, Rochester, Minn.; "Library and Museum," H. L. Ward, Milwaukee; "Libraries in State Institutions," Miss M. E. Carey, Des Moines, Ia.; "Farmers' Library Associations," Mrs. W. A. Tripp, Campbell, Wis.; "Library and the Rural Telephone," Mrs. D. E. Allen, Downs, Kan.; "Library and the Working Girl," Miss R. B. Stern, Chicago.

Thursday, 8 p. m.—"The Housing of Books," illustrated lecture by G. B. Ferry, Milwaukee.

Friday, 10 a. m.—President's address, H. C. Buell, Janesville; "Library and the School," L. D. Harvey, Menominee; business meeting, election of officers.

Friday, 2 p. m.—"Wisconsin Library School," Miss H. D. Garton, Madison; "Library the Rich Man's Opportunity," H. P. Brd, Wausaukee; "Better Support for Libraries from the Standpoint of the Public," J. E. McConnell, La Crosse; "Of the Librarians," Dr. G. W. Peckham, Milwaukee; "Of the Commissioners," Miss C. F. Baldwin, St. Paul, Minn.

Friday, 8 p. m.—"The Making of a Modern Magazine," lecture by Shaller Matthews, editor of The World Today.

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ERHART'S DRUG STORE, North La Crosse. HEBBERD & CO., 4th & Main Sts.

TELEGRAPH TOLLS NOT INCREASED IN LA CROSSE

Members of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce were advised yesterday that on Feb. 1 telegraph tolls would be increased from 20 cents per ten words to 25 cents, and 2 cents per additional word, between Milwaukee and Minneapolis. Tolls between Milwaukee and other points also will be increased in proportion.

There is no increase in tolls in La Crosse. Manager Keegan of the Postal company says there will be no change in the tariffs here, so far as he knows.

Manager Bevier of the Western Union has received no notice in increased tolls from this city.

NORWEGIAN WORKMEN GIVE BALL

The Norwegian Workingmen's society held their thirty-third annual ball and concert yesterday afternoon and evening in their hall on North Third street.

A program was rendered as follows:

Piano solo—Algo Lier.

Piano duet—Misses Anna and Orta Lund.

Recitation—Carl and Oswald Verket.

Piano solo—Miss Esther Dahl.

Piano solo—Miss R. Verket.

Comic song—Gilbrand Gilbertson.

Interesting addresses were given by Messrs. O. P. Olsen and ex-Alderman Verket.

The committee on refreshments were Messrs. Theodore Dahl, A. Anderson and S. Roland.

An elegant supper was served after which the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. The grand march in which all children also participated, was led by M. Lauman and Mrs. John Lier.

DEGREE WORK TONIGHT

Work in the first and second degrees will be exemplified upon a number of candidates by John P. Linton lodge, K. of P., this evening at Castle hall. Lunch will be served after the initiation and a social time will be enjoyed by the new and old members.

A. C. Brazee, formerly of Oshkosh, and judge of the Milwaukee municipal court for years, has been renominated for that position.

LOST!

On upper Main St., a copper lined double riveted Old time cough, by the user of one bottle of Gray's Yerba Santa. If coughs were visible, you'd see more coughs laying around here, lost by the aid of Gray's Yerba Santa, than we've got inhabitants. Don't you want to loose yours too, its so easy! 50c or \$1. Chas. Beyschlag, Druggist, 503 Main.

COUGHING

Strains the lungs, air passages and throat. The quickest and surest way of stopping a cough is to take

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This winter? There will be an especially low rate during March and April—Colonists' second-class one-way ticket \$33.00 from Chicago. A corresponding reduction in rates will be made from all points on The North-Western Line.

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First-class round-trip tickets with very liberal return limits are sold daily. Consult the nearest agent of The North-Western Line for full information regarding rates, routes, etc.

Chicago's many automobile clubs will join forces and hold a reliability run next month.

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Is yours, if you find any adulteration in SYLMAR CALIFORNIA OLIVE OIL. Isn't it satisfactory to know that you can get an absolutely pure oil, for table or medicinal use, direct from California at the price of 60c the bottle at Chas. Beyschlag Drug Store, 503 Main St?

JOYCE

The boy stood on the burning deck;
He couldn't find his voice.
He had no peanuts by the peck,
But his face was full of

The flames that lit the battle wreck
Shone round the little bloke.
He grinned at shot and peanut shell,
And puffed his battle smoke.

Care-free he laughed as the ship went down,
And puffed at his fragrant choice;
Five fathoms deep on a coral reef
He still is smoking JOYCE.

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ORDERLY SUBMISSION ADVISABLE

Two things are as certain as fate. One is that Mayor Torrance and Chief of Police Byrne are in earnest about putting the slot machines out of business; the other is that the wail of protest that must result will be heard from the Green Bay depot to Grand Crossing. The dice, too, must go, but nobody cares about that.

The slot machine is not particularly vicious under proper conditions. It is when children are permitted to play that it becomes demoralizing. It is a good sales agent for cigars and liquors, and if the sale of these is legitimate, it need not be criticized excepting as it is abused. It is abused. In every cigar store, saloon, candy store, bakery, drug store and in almost every other institution where ices, cigars, sodas, candies, etc., are on retail sale, there is the slot machine. In too many of these minors are permitted to, "spin the wheel," and a prolific kindergarten for gamblers is maintained.

Why strike at the slot machine when so many more greivous evils exist? That is always the way. We MUST have reform. The sentiment is national in scope, and La Crosse is one of the last cities to be affected by it. Naturally the first concession to the demand is that in which there is the least evil. It is just a taste of what is actually possible. Then, too, reform seeks success, and the anti-slot machine arrow finds its target easily.

There will be a great outcry. The saloonists will blame the brewers or having consented to the program. There will be resentment and acrimonious controversy.

There will be, but there should not be. The reform boiler is under mighty pressure, and the slot-machine move is but the opening of the safety valve. Try to close it and there will come an explosion that will shock the sensibilities of all that element affected in any way by radical reform. There will come thereafter the, "closed town." The "lid" will descend upon us. The reasonable liberality of pursuit that might have been retained by moderation and sanity will be sacrificed to the petulant resentment of those spoiled by too generous and much abused license. Remember that this executive order takes no legal right from anyone; it merely enforces an established prohibition of the law against misdemeanors which have been possible only because of official toleration that strict moralists might call nonfeasance.

Our spirits rise with the promise of a rising temperature.

The grocers' dance will be the enjoyable affair it always it, with the outlook for an increase in attendance.

Of course "his" mayoralty candidate will have "None to reward and none to punish."

The word "harmony" was not unknown in La Crosse before Walter S. Luce sold his newspaper.

Well, Thaw is, "in legal jeopardy." But it is likely a pretty face will acquit him.

The statement from Madison that the primary law will not be repealed is quite perfunctory. It may be improved, but it is here to stay.

One instinctively wishes success to the saengerfest committee in its quest for funds. The size of the undertaking testifies to the courage and enterprise of the promoters.

His daughter having eloped, an angry Baltimore father caused her death notice to be published in the newspapers. Such parental cruelty is enough to make her turn over in her grave.

Senator Bailey is a fallen idol. The senatorial seat he holds is empty of honor for him. He is known as a grafter whose loaded dice and marked cards can no longer fool anyone. Platt and Depew hold enviable positions compared to that of Standard Oil's Lone Star tool.

The expected improvement in the street car service will be welcome. That the company appreciates the need of it is a circumstance that promises well for the future. The date set for completion of the work is June 15, 1907. One change, however, should be made immediately. There should be provided now better accommodations for taking people home from the theater. It frequently occurs that even standing room cannot be had, and the crowding occasions much discomfort to patrons.

A FACT PROVEN.

Should Convince Even the Most Skeptical of Its Truth.

If there is the slightest doubt in the minds of any that Dandruff germs do not exist, their belief is compelled by the fact that a rabbit inoculated with the germs became bald in six weeks' time. It must be apparent to any person therefore that the only prevention of baldness is the destruction of the germ—which act is successfully accomplished in one hundred per cent. of cases by the application of Newbro's Herpicide.

Dandruff is caused by the same germ which causes baldness and can be prevented with the same remedy—Newbro's Herpicide.

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Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and \$1.00.

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LAY OVER

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unify the educational interests of the state it would also be a great saving, as but one set of high school inspectors would be needed, and influential men belonging to one institution would not rush to the legislature to lobby for appropriations for their school. The matter was brought to light as a result of study by some of the assemblymen of the legislative report of the committee which investigated the university.

Decision Is Unpopular

The opinion of Attorney General Frank L. Gilbert, that unless the statute forbids, a man may hold two state positions and draw salaries for each so long as he performs the duties required by each supervising officer, is being severely criticized. The opinion was rendered late Monday afternoon to the secretary of state in reference to the work and salary of A. E. Emerson who acts as janitor for the superintendent of public property and holds a clerical position in the office of the railroad rate commission. The attorney general held that where the legislators wanted to limit a man to one salary and one character of duties they made the statute mandatory that no other position could be held. But if no provision is made two positions may be held so long as the duties of each are performed with satisfaction.

Eliminate Double System

There are already twenty different men who both teach at the university and do considerable outside work. The practice has become so baneful to the interests of the state that upon receipt of the opinion this afternoon members of the senate declared a bill would be immediately presented eliminating his double system. As to how far such a system can be carried is indicated only too well by a few well known cases at the university at the present time. Prof. Pence teaches at the university, drawing one salary there and another with the rate commission for special work; Dr. S. E. Sparling does the same with reference to the civil service commission, of which he is chairman; and Prof. T. S. Adams is assistant professor of economics at the university and does special work throughout the year for the tax commission. Numerous other cases might be cited, but these only indicate to what extent the practice has been carried.

Favor La Follette's Bill

Resolutions were passed up by the assembly Monday evening favoring the coemploy bill which has been introduced in congress by Senator La Follette. After a little delay a majority of the votes were cast in favor of the passage of the measure pending. Copies of the resolution will be sent to each senator and representative of Wisconsin and another will be sent as a memorial to the speaker of the house of representatives to be read to that body.

Omaha's second annual auto show will be held from March 13 to 16 in the Auditorium.



This is no Patent Medicine Ad

Just a little timely advice. Wouldn't it be pleasing to you every time you entered your house to be able to say: "This is my own home. No rent to pay; no landlord to care about. This house is mine for life. I can add to it the personal touches which I would never lavish on a rented house. BE YOUR OWN LANDLORD! Select one of the following snaps. A house and lot in Hungry Point \$900.00. On Pine Street near 11th \$1000.00. On South 10th Street \$1000.00. Two houses on North 11th Street \$1000.00. A seven room house on Vine St. \$1250.00. On North 9th Street \$1500.00. On Johnson near 16th Street \$1500.00.

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JEROME

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first day he appeared. He did not look at Assistant District Attorney Garvan as he began in a slow, plain but forceful presentation of the case to the jury. The assistant district attorney spoke very distinctly, but without gesture.

Delmas Now Wide Awake

Attorney Delmas took charge today. His seat was close to the witness chair, and his glasses were put on with a business slant. He was alert to watch the minute details of the cross examination. Heretofore in the case he has appeared sleepy and thoughtful. But he is wide awake now and the first question he asked a witness was characteristic of the Delmas of old.

But two points were notable in Mr. Delmas's cross-examination. First he got from the officer that took the gun from Thaw that the latter's eyes had a "starey" expression. A point dwelt even more closely on was that White was leaning on his right hand with his left hand not visible, or thrown back of him, apparently to show that self-defense and temporary insanity could both be pleaded.

Women in Thaw Case

Next to Harry Thaw himself, people in the court room look first at his relatives, who think that family loyalty requires their presence there. Mrs. Thaw, his mother, gets the first scrutiny. She is stout, gray haired and distinctly of the motherly type. All the world knows that Harry Thaw's father left him only \$2,400 a year and that his mother furnished the rest of the thousands with which he amused himself. She bears her sorrow with dignity and sits the long hours through with no demonstration trying to determine whether things are going well for her son. Very rarely she dabs at her eyes with her handkerchief.

The countess of Yarmouth sits always quiet, like her mother. She is the best looking of the women of the family, dark and slight like all the younger members—not a great beauty, but a good looking young woman.

The frightened, pale little woman who on the night of June 25, 1906, threw her arms around Thaw's neck before Stanford White's body was cold and cried: "Don't be afraid, Harry. I'll stand by you," sits day after day beside her friend, Miss McKenzie, heavily veiled, a shrinking, timid figure. Her time to stand by Harry is coming soon.

For the present Evelyn Nesbit Thaw creates the impression that she doesn't know what it's all about. It's horrible and it's true, but she hasn't the slightest notion of how it all happened or how it can be true. She looks very often at her husband's back as he sits with his counsel, and sometimes her chorus girl chum whispers to her, but she very rarely replies and then only in monosyllables. It is almost impossible to believe that she has been the sensualist that many reports have made out or to resist the conclusion that she lightly, blindly danced her way to a tragedy of which she had never a glimmering premonition.

Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, Harry Thaw's other sister, seems more vitally alive than any other member of the party. She always raises her veil as soon as she takes her seat and nothing that happens at the trial escapes her notice. She resembles her brother more closely than any other member of the family, though the family resemblance is strong among all the Thaws.

OHIO WESLEYAN HONORS ONE OF THE HOME BOYS

In the intercollegiate debate with Oberlin this year Otto M. Schlabbach, now a student at Ohio Wesleyan university, will represent his Alma Mater as alternate. His acquaintances both at home and in the university congratulate him and except him to win the victory for O. W. U.

Mr. Schlabbach is a graduate of the La Crosse high school where he was a member of the debating team against the Sparta debating society in 1903.

He has also been a member of the Franklin club on the North side and therefore has had much practice in debating.

He recently returned here from Paris and after spending a few days' vacation with his parents on George street returned to Wesleyan.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued this morning to Joseph Thomas Burke of Ridgeway, Winona county, and Miss Christina Anna Moramann of La Crosse.

PUGLIST AND COMPOSER

(From Washington Times, Jan. 29.)

Over in New York the other night there was held a benefit for a broken-down, little prize-fighter who for years has not done a day's work except that involved in training for encounters with other bruisers. The man had earned thousands upon thousands of dollars in the art of pounding somebody else into insensibility, all of which he had squandered through the dissipation of drink and other sorts of excesses.

Plainly the young fighter should now be independently wealthy, and he would be had he exercised even the common sense of a squirrel. Instead, he is a battered and poverty-stricken derelict, and his friends—with a loyalty for which others cannot help honoring them—arranged a performance to help him, and in one way and another actually got together, it is said, \$25,000 for his maintenance.

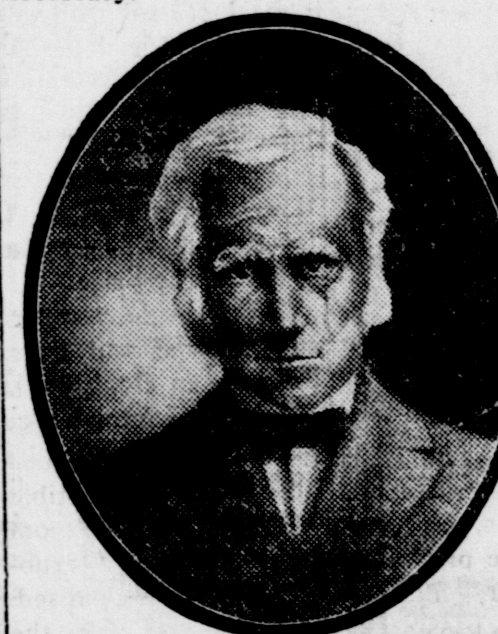
In a little country town of New England there lives in poverty and the pitiful gloom of a darkened intellect one of the greatest composers this western land has ever produced. He is Edward MacDowell, whose splendid orchestral works have delighted music lovers both here and in Europe. He labored for years in the interest of art at salaries that never adequately paid for his genius. But he gave freely the best there was in him, and that best was glorious. Then came a mind diseased, and now there is hope only of a long and peaceful twilight. A fund is being raised for him, too, but with all the work of a year or more it has not reached the proportions of the prize-fighter's reward.

Are the people who pretend to love the "higher things" of life less willing to translate that love into dollars and cents than those who regard a "mill" as the height of human enjoyment? They have far more money in the aggregate than those who rallied to the support of Terry McGovern, but they have colder hearts. It is a sorrowful commentary upon the alleged desire for culture and the fine arts in this country that men and women all over the land should not pour in upon the promoters of the MacDowell fund all the money that the stricken maker of beautiful music will ever need. Certainly the dead game sports' have set them an admirable example for liberality and appreciation.

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FOR RENT—Seven room house, northeast corner Seventh and Vine. Modern conveniences. Inquire within.

FOR RENT—Nine room modern house, 801 Cass street. Inquire at house.

FOR RENT—Modern flat, large rooms, hot water heat, desirable location. Inquire 111 North Fourteenth.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

WANTED—To buy cheap for cash a good gasoline launch, auto or motor boat for family use, from twenty to twenty-five feet long; four to ten horsepower engine. Give full description and length of time it has been used. Address C. C. Macomber, Fairchild, Wis.

A feature of the Jamestown exposition will be a complete exhibit showing the uses of denatured alcohol for power, fuel, light, and heat for autos.

LIGHT ON MILLION DOLLAR DEAD MAN

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 5.—The identity of George H. Meyer, not "Meyers," as the press carried it, who died in Yankton, S. D., with \$1,000,000 worth of Standard Oil bonds in his pocket, has been finally established. He was born and reared in this city and was married here to the woman from whom he was seeking a divorce when death overtook him, and whom he declares was responsible for his saddened life.

Paul Meyer, his brother, in this city, gave out the first facts connected with his brother's life. Only a few days ago he received a letter from George, then in Yankton, in which he declared:

"My six months will be up Jan. 21, and my attorney advises me that I can return in April to enter proceedings for my divorce. The woman I married, the one who wrecked my life, and who is really responsible for all my trouble, I know is eagerly waiting for me to die."

His wife was formerly Miss Estelle Clarke of San Antonio, Tex., and it is said she was divorced at the time she married Meyer.

SHIP'S CAT ONLY VICTIM OF CRASH

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 5.—The bark Charles Loring, carrying 38,000 feet of lumber from Savannah to New York, was run into and sent to the bottom by the Old Dominion steamer Seneca last night for miles off Sea Girt, N. J.

The collision occurred in a dense fog. No one was injured and no lives were lost. With great difficulty the crew of the steamer succeeded in rescuing Captain H. Debuhr and his crew of nine men from the sinking bark. At one time a boat from the Seneca contain six men became lost and was not picked up until after two hours.

Captain Debuhr blames the Old Dominion liner for the sinking of his craft, and the master of the Seneca puts the responsibility on the Loring's skipper.

The crash occurred at the supper hour, when the dining saloon of the Seneca was crowded. When through the fog the Seneca was seen bearing down on the bark, there was no time for putting about. The collision was almost immediate. The bark was nearly torn in twain and the glass in the Seneca's dining room was shattered. A panic among the passengers of the Seneca was quelled by the officers and crew.

The Loring's cargo of lumber probably prevented it from going down with all hands before help could reach it. The ship's cat sought safety in the rigging and could not be persuaded to come down.

ENGINE PURSUES A BLACK FOX

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 5.—A locomotive drawing the Central railroad of New Jersey flyer between Wilkesbarre and Philadelphia pursued a fine black fox several hundred yards a few miles east of Allentown yesterday, and nearly procured the brush.

The fox was walking along the track as the train came up. Engineer John Eck is an experienced hunter, and as soon as he saw the fox he started for a shot at it.

He had his hunt, if he did not get his fox, for Reynard ran along in front of the locomotive at top speed and entered a long, narrow, deep cut. Eck opened the throttle wide, and the flyer steadily gained. After a run of several hundred yards it was within fifty feet of the fox, when it sprang from the track and was trying to climb the steep embankment as the train sped by.

TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE

(Tribune Special Service.) MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. Feb. 5.—The Western Tuberculosis Congress and the Minnesota state association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis held a joint conference in Minneapolis today. The gathering being held in conjunction with the tuberculosis exhibition which opened last week. Many prominent physicians, health officers and others are attending the gathering.

GAS PRODUCER FOR UNIVERSITY

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 5.—Two gas producers of the latest type, and a producer gas engine, have just been added to the equipment of the college of engineering of the University of Wisconsin. These producers will be used for instructional purposes as well as for investigation. Many problems relating to producer gas that may be derived from different fuels remain to be solved, and some of these are under consideration at the present time. The department of mechanical engineering, under Prof. A. W. Richter, is investigating methods of drying wet fuels and of making them available for producer and other uses. The new producers will be used for the instruction of students, who will be taught to manipulate them and to determine the cost of operation as compared with that of other methods of power production.

More Power With Less Fuel
The gas producer with the gas engine permits an enormous saving in fuel when compared with the older steam engine. Together they will give as much power with one pound of coal as is usually obtained from a steam engine with from three to eight pounds of coal. The thermal efficiency of the producer is about eighty-five per cent, together with the high thermal efficiency of the engine, makes possible a very great economy of fuel.

Uses All Kinds of Fuel
It is believed that these products will come into general use rapidly, particularly as it seems likely that in them can be used every available fuel, from city garbage and other refuse to anthracite coal. The fuel question and the problem of available fuel supply is of prime importance. Though scientists may be divided as to the amount of available coal, it is certain that at the present rate of consumption the supply will be exhausted in a comparatively short time. The gas producer is a means of retarding this enormous use of coal, and extending the time when the natural fuel supply of the world will be exhausted.

Construction
The producers just installed in the mechanical laboratories of the college of engineering consist of large cylinders lined with fire brick. Near the bottom is a grate with an ash bin underneath. Near the top of the producer is a shallow vessel filled with water so placed that the hot gases coming from the fuel bed pass around it and vaporize the water. The fuel is introduced at the top in a small cylindrical hopper, and the air is supplied by a fan near the bottom. A small cylinder next to the producer is called the "scrubber," and is filled with coke.

How it Operates
A deep bed of highly incandescent fuel is maintained above the ash zone on the grate of the producer. The air entering at the top of the producer takes up water vapor by passing over the surface of heated water, and then comes in contact with the highly heated carbon of the fuel, when carbonic oxide, a combustible gas, is formed. This gas passes from the producer to the adjoining "scrubber," filled with coke, to be cleansed. In passing through the wet coke the gas is washed, cooled, and cleansed from the tar, ash, and other injurious matter. As it comes out from the top of the "scrubber" it is ready for use, and passes to the receiver.

The gas and air drawn into the gas producer engine cylinder by the engine itself is compressed and then ignited by an electric spark. The operation of the engine, which is of the single cylinder throttling type of twenty-one horsepower capacity, is similar to that of other gas engines. Since the engine draws the air through the producer, and only as it is required for operation, the gas is produced as needed by the engine, and its format on consequently stops immediately when the engine stops, thus eliminating large "stand by" losses.

STEWARDS IN SESSION

(Tribune Special Service.) BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The International Association of Passenger Steamer Stewards, the membership of which embraces the stewards on all the large steamers plying the great lakes, began its fourth annual convention in this city today, with headquarters at the Hotel Berkeley. A combination of business and pleasure will occupy the stewards for three days. The president of the association is C. C. Schantz of Buffalo, and the secretary, Julius Hering of Detroit.

STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE, LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JAN. 26, 1907.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts.....\$ 689,780.34	Capital stock.....\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts.....285.91	Surplus.....50,000.00
U. S. and other bonds and securities.....71,629.25	Undivided profits.....4,427.87
Bank, house and fixtures.....10,000.00	Deposits.....939,104.72
Due from banks and in vault.....271,837.09	
Total.....\$1,043,532.59	Total.....\$1,043,532.59

FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THE MARKETS

(Tribune Special Service.) ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Scores of clergymen, educators and others who are interested in religious education and awake to the necessity of training the young in right moral thinking are gathered in Rochester to take part in the fourth convention of the Religious Education association. The convention takes place in the Central Presbyterian church this evening and the proceedings will continue over tomorrow and Thursday. The program provides for a general session each morning and evening, while the different departments of the association will hold their meetings in the afternoon. The department sessions will be filled with programs of special interest, many of them being the results of special investigations carried on during the year. In some instances special commissions appointed at the Boston convention last year will contribute the results of their work. Whether amusements and sports may not be an aid to religion will be one of the leading subjects discussed.

The program arranged for the formal opening this evening is as follows. Address of welcome, Mayor James G. Cutler; response, Rev. Henry Churchill King, D. D., president of Oberlin college; president's annual address, William H. P. Faunce, president of Brown University; address, "The Value of the Old Testament in Training for Citizenship," Rev. Wallace McMullen, D. D., New York city; address, "How Shall Christian Ideals Be Made Dominant in a Commercial Era?" Rev. Alexander P. Doyle, Washington, D. C.; address, "The Application of New Testament Ethics to Modern Life," Rush Rhees, D. D., president of the University of Rochester.

WILL SUCCEED SENATOR ALGER

(Tribune Special Service.) LANSING, Mich., Feb. 5.—The Michigan legislature reassembled today after a two weeks' recess out of respect to the memory of Senator Alger. The first business of the legislature will be the election of a United States senator for the unexpired portion of Senator Alger's term, which will end March 4, 1907. The choice will probably fall to William Alden Smith, who already has been elected for the full term beginning March 4.

NEW YORK'S CHARITY BALL

(Tribune Special Service.) NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—After fifty years of existence the Charity Ball continues to hold an undisputed place, and from the outlook the renewal of the annual event at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight will be as great a social and financial success as any of its predecessors. The money taken will, as usual, benefit the Nursery and Child's Hospital. There has been a great rush for tickets, but some have been reserved for late comers. There will be a great many representatives of the army and navy in the opening promenade, including delegations West Point, the Brooklyn navy yard and Governor's Island. Three orchestras will furnish an unlimited opportunity for dancing.

A curious fact is that Italian-built motor cars have obtained quite a vogue with smart people in France.

Report of the Financial Condition of the BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK Located at La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 26th day of January, 1907:

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts.....\$2,523,069.83	Capital stock.....\$ 400,000.00
Overdrafts.....542.62	Surplus.....100,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....400,000.00	Undivided profits.....11,425.43
Other bonds.....73,221.46	National bank notes outstanding.....390,000.00
Bank, house and fixtures.....75,000.00	Deposits.....3,008,536.49
5 pct. redemption fund.....20,000.00	Dividends unpaid.....810.00
Cash and due from banks.....819,138.01	Certified checks.....200.00
Total.....\$3,910,971.92	Total.....\$3,910,971.92

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

January 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts.....\$3,047,380.51
Overdrafts.....1,050.81
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....250,000.00
Other bonds.....191,050.00
Banking house.....50,000.00
Other real estate.....100.00

CASH RESOURCES
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits.....\$ 50,000.00
With banks.....610,185.50
Of the U. S.12,500.00
In vaults.....250,849.66
Total.....\$4,464,316.48

LIABILITIES
Capital.....\$ 250,000.00
Surplus.....250,000.00
Undivided profits.....21,599.88
Circulation.....250,000.00
DEPOSITS.....3,692,716.60
Total.....\$4,464,316.48

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Exchange State Bank
NORTH LA CROSSE.
Capital.....\$25,000.00
Surplus.....3,000.00
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An explosion in a steel range in a Chippewa Falls kitchen wrecked the rear portion of the house and inflicted injuries on Miss Bessie Shapiro, daughter of the family, that were at first believed to be fatal.

Michael Moran, for sixty years a resident of Brown county, is dead at De Pere at the age of 73.

Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	2:35 a.m.	3:10 a.m.
	12:35 p.m.	7:05 a.m.
	12:40 p.m.	10:45 a.m.
	3:35 p.m.	4:55 p.m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a.m.	2:20 a.m.
	7:15 a.m.	12:35 a.m.
	10:55 a.m.	8:25 p.m.
	5:15 p.m.	11:40 p.m.
		12:25 p.m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	12:05 p.m.	11:20 a.m.
	3:50 p.m.	4:55 p.m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:30 a.m.	11:20 p.m.
	7:50 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

In Effect June 3d, 1906	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night	3:30 a.m.
	2:25 a.m.	8:09 a.m.
	11:50 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
For Winona, Albia, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winuip and Northwest	3:30 a.m.	12:15 night
	7:15 p.m.	12:25 a.m.
	8:09 a.m.	12:14 noon
	1:30 p.m.	
	6:00 p.m.	

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 8:00 a.m. b 5:30 a.m.
	a 12:35 p.m. a 12:15 p.m.
	b 10:40 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a.m. a 8:00 a.m.
	a 12:15 p.m. a 12:35 p.m.
	a 5:30 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.

References: a, daily except Sunday; b, daily

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair, Independence, Whitehall, Merrill, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay & Kewaunee	8:15 a.m.	A 4:40 p.m.

A Daily except Sunday

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Grand Rapids	Buffalo, Detroit, Toledo
St. Paul	
Minneapolis	
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Green Bay, Wis.	

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

TO AND FROM	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chasaburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Virgona.	a 7:40 a.m.	a 10:15 a.m.
	b 3:00 p.m.	b 5:00 p.m.
	c 4:00 p.m.	c 5:00 p.m.

a daily; b daily except Sunday; c Sunday only. All trains arrive and depart from C. B. & Q. depot.

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FOURTH TRIAL OF CALEB POWERS

(Tribune Special Service.)

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Feb. 5.—

Knocked about like a rudderless ship on a storm-swept sea, Caleb Powers, Kentucky's most noted prisoner, was called into court today to again stand trial for alleged complicity in the assassination of Governor William Goebel seven years ago. Owing to the crowded docket the trial will probably be deferred for several months, when a special term of court will be convened to try the case.

Powers has been tried for the crime charged against him just three times. Twice juries voted to send him to the penitentiary for life, and twice the verdict was reversed by the court of appeals. The next jury condemned him to die on the scaffold. Again the court of appeals came to his rescue and set the finding of the lower court aside, and remanded him for a

new trial.

Powers' friends have stood by him during the long period of his imprisonment, and were it not for the assistance they have rendered him he would long since have been in the penitentiary and forgotten. When he was arrested he did not have a dollar and public sentiment was against him; but when the legislature appropriated \$100,000 to prosecute Powers and those indicted with him his friends went to work to raise funds to assist him. It has been said that every prominent republican in the United States has contributed to the fund for his defense, and among them are mentioned the names of President Roosevelt, the late Senators Quay and Hanna and Secretary Taft.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. O. T. Erhart.

Love your neighbors.

NO ACTION ON POSTAL LAW

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Representative Overstreet of Indiana, chairman of the house committee on postoffices, who is also a member of the postal commission that drafted a bill proposing the regulations designed to curtail second class mail privileges, said today that no effort would be made to pass the measure at this session.

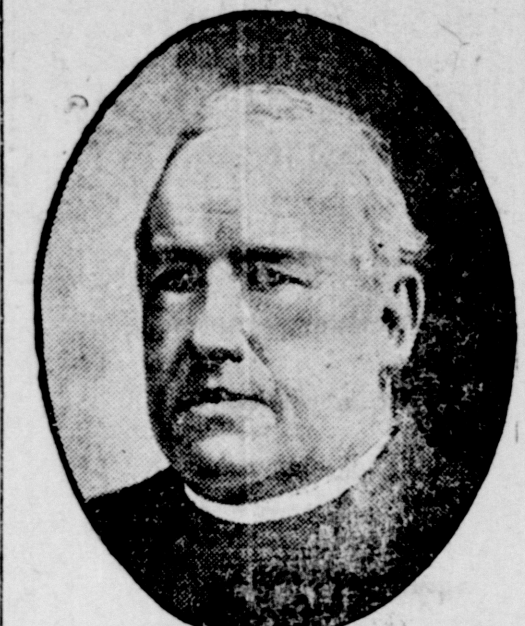
Two features of the commission bill will, however, be incorporated in the postoffice appropriation bill. One of them provides for the weighing of mails for a period of six months, and the other authorizes a comprehensive investigation, by a congress committee, into the business methods of the postoffice department. Neither of these propositions will stir up any antagonism.

The rest of the commission bill will be pigeon-holed and probably will remain in the musty files of the house for some years to come.

There were 265 exhibitors at the Madison Square Garden auto show, New York.

SAVED HER LITTLE BOY

Mrs. G. A. Goodwin of Blossburg, Pa., writes that her little son, Walter, had a dreadful cough and no appetite and failed until he weighed only 55 pounds. Since taking Father John's Medicine he has gained in weight, now weighing 85 pounds and his cough has been completely cured. "I am thankful to know that there is



such a grand medicine," writes Mrs. Goodwin, "and I recommend it to all troubled with coughs, colds or throat and lung troubles."

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TO INCORPORATE TENNIS

(Tribune Special Service.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The announcement that the matter of incorporating the United States National Lawn Tennis association would be discussed and voted upon at the association's annual meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria this evening has attracted much attention among tennis players everywhere. For more than a quarter of a century the national body has been governed by the somewhat antiquated methods of an executive committee, the officers being annually elected by the delegates from the constituent organizations. Among the greater number of the followers of the sport the movement to incorporate is heralded as a step forward in the progressive scheme which was proposed for teams in America last year, and one which will materially assist in overcoming many of the obstacles that have been found at fault. It is proposed that the plan of incorporation will follow closely along the same lines as the Amateur Athletic union.

Another subject that probably will come up for consideration at the annual meeting is the desirability of sending another team abroad in an attempt to wrest the Davis international trophy from the British holders. The announcement that the famous Doherty brothers will not again be members of the defending team has caused renewed interest in this famous blue-ribbon event of the tennis year and should make much more bright the chances of a challenging team.

FOR FOOD AND DRUG INSPECTORS

(Tribune Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Civil service examinations were held in various parts of the country today for positions in the Department of Agriculture under the pure food and drugs act. The positions to be filled include those of one chief food and drug inspection chemist, several subordinate chemists and a large number of food and drug inspectors. The salaries to be paid range from \$2,000 a year for the inspectors to \$3,000 a year for the chief inspection chemist.

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JOHN HERMANN IS GIVEN SURPRISE

John Herman was very pleasantly surprised Sunday evening by a large number of his friends.

The evening was spent with games and dancing, Mrs. Foster and daughter furnishing the music.

A dainty luncheon was served at 10 o'clock.

Those present were: Mesdames Shoenheinz, Herman, Ender, Fritz, Foster and Misses Maymie Zeimentz, Anna Herman, Miss Abchert, Mary Haniff, Barbara Biesel, Miss Ender, Miss Keppler and Messrs. Schoenheinz, Ender, Hermann, Charles Neumann, Adolph and John Neuman, Carl Koehner, Peter Hofweber, Matthew Zeimentz, Misses Selma Affeldt and Henrietta Neuman who just returned from a visit to Chicago also attended.

CHICAGO GETS 55 PER CENT "NET"

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 5.—By a vote of fifty-six to thirteen the council this morning, after an all night session, passed ordinances agreed upon by the traction companies and city representatives, providing for a consolidation of the independent street railways, the improvement of the merged system of 55 per cent of the net receipts to the city and a twenty-year franchise subject to the approval of the voters at the election in April.

The mayor is dissatisfied with the ordinances and will not say whether he will veto it. He thinks the city should have 55 per cent of the gross receipts.

JOHN HAUSER IS ADMINISTRATOR

The will of the late John Hauser Sr., of the town of Washington, which involves about \$4,000, came up for probate today.

John Hauser Jr., was appointed as executor.

M. E. ASSEMBLY IN VIROQUA IN JUNE

At a meeting of Methodist clergymen with Presiding Elder Vance yesterday it was decided to hold the district assembly of the M. E. church for the entire district at the camp grounds at Viroqua the latter part of June. Revs. Vance, La Crosse; Hocking, Onalaska, and Butters, Viroqua, were appointed a committee to prepare a program.

BITTEN BY DOG WHICH PROBABLY WAS DISEASED

Willie Leonard, aged 13, Twentieth and Main streets, was bitten by a dog believed to have been afflicted with the rabies, on Saturday.

The skin was broken and a scab has formed over the slight wound. The family thinks little of the matter, but neighbors believe the county officials should send the child to the pasteur institute in Chicago to insure him against death from hydrophobia.

JURY COULDN'T AGREE

The jury called to hear the case against J. B. Hettinger, charged with violating the wine-room ordinance, failed to agree. Hettinger testified that he served lunches in the room in question, and that the swinging doors connecting it with the bar were always open. It was pointed out that drinks are served in hotels and restaurants which is as much in violation of the ordinance as the case of his room.

The case will be retried Monday.

LATE LOCALS

Samuels & Co., merchant tailors, are to occupy the store in the Linker block just vacated by the Marine Credit Clothing house.

City Treasurer George W. Young is seriously ill at his home with a severe attack of the grip. It was feared for a time that pneumonia might set in.

Frank E. Goodale, 1316 Berlin street, has returned from a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Savannah.

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